

## **46.402 Government contract quality assurance at source.**

Agencies shall perform contract quality assurance, including inspection, at source if-

- (a) Performance at any other place would require uneconomical disassembly or destructive testing;
- (b) Considerable loss would result from the manufacture and shipment of unacceptable supplies, or from the delay in making necessary corrections;
- (c) Special required instruments, gauges, or facilities are available only at source;
- (d) Performance at any other place would destroy or require the replacement of costly special packing and packaging;
- (e) Government inspection during contract performance is essential; or
- (f) It is determined for other reasons to be in the Government's interest.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 46.4 - Government Contract Quality Assurance](#)